

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

Disclosed herein is a media processing device using an external storage device. The media processing device includes a storage device access module, an information sourcing module, a program memory module, a system memory module, a signal processing module, a user interface module and a system control module. The system control module accesses the external storage device, reads file information, and constructs contents to be displayed. When the system control module receives a command to select a media file, the system control module accesses the external storage device, searches for the selected media file, reads data of the searched media file, copies the read data, and provides the copied data to be decoded. When the system control module receives a command to encode a signal, the system control module transmits the input signal to be encoded, constructs a media file from the encoded media data, positions the media file, copies the constructed media file when the external storage device is accessible through the storage device access module.